

AMENDMENT

Docket No. L0T9-99-0001

Applicant:

Steven R. Beckhardt, Michael R. O'Brien, Elizabeth A. Lorenson and

Douglas W. Conmy

Serial No:

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Examiner:

Courtney D. Fields

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In response to the office communication dated December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 1 of this paper.

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Petition for a month Extension of Time

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Small Entity

Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.

Small entity status is no longer claimed.

Fees

Claims as Filed					
	Claims Filed	Highest Number Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fees Due
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 X	\$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	4	-4 =	0 X	\$86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee				\$ 0.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity				\$ 0.00	
	Total Filin	g Fee			\$ 0.00

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	Check in the amount of the total filing fee.
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	§1.16 and §1.17 required by the attached paper and during the entire pendency of this
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